

## STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

Jim Gibbons, Governor Allen Biaggi, Director

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

by the
State of Nevada
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Air Pollution Control

Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 445B, the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 445B, and the Clean Air Act, the Division of Environmental Protection is issuing the following notice.

The Administrator received an application to issue an operating permit to construct for a Class I facility from the following applicant:

White Pine Energy Associates, LLC C/o LS Power Development Two Tower Center, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor East Brunswick, NJ 08816

The project is located in northern Nevada, approximately thirty miles North of Ely, Nevada in White Pine County. The Administrator has prepared tentative determinations regarding the operating permit to construct that are in brief, permit construction and operation of the following:

- Three nominal 530 MW pulverized coal-fired boilers
- One auxiliary boiler
- · Coal unloading, storage, reclaim and crushing operations
- · Three fly ash storage silos
- One bottom ash bunker
- One lime storage silo
- One activated carbon storage silo
- One 330,000 gallon distillate fuel storage tank
- One Diesel powered firewater pump
  - One Diesel powered emergency generator

Pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445B.3364(7), Public Notice was provided to persons on a mailing list developed by the Director. Public comments will be received through the close of the public hearing referenced below.

Pursuant to NAC 445B.3364(9), the Administrator is providing notice of a Public Hearing on the proposed action. The Public Hearing will be on Thursday, March 8, 2007 in Ely, Nevada at 6:00 pm at the following location:

BRISTLECONE CONVENTION CENTER
BRISTLECONE ROOM
150 SIXTH STREET
ELY NV 89301

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know may be interested in this matter.